IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hiromi KATAOKA

Title:

SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING APPARATUS, METHOD OF SIMILAR

PATTERN SEARCHING, PROGRAM FOR SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING,

AND FRACTIONATION APPARATUS

Appl. No.:

10/580,252

Filing Date:

11/12/2004

Examiner:

Sheela C. CHAWAN

Art Unit:

2624

Confirmation

2043

Number:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the request in the Interview Summary of November 20, 2009 (mailed December 1, 2009), that the Applicants file a statement of substance of interview, please be advised that the Examiner's Interview Summary (copy attached), accurately summarizes the interview. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of December 1, 2009, of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response.

Respectfully submitted,

December 23, 2009 Date

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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
	SHEELA C. CHAWAN	2624
All Participants:	Status of Application: _	
(1) <u>SHEELA C. CHAWAN</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>Mr. Glenn Law (Reg # 34,371)</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 20 November 2009	Time:	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☑ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☑ No If Yes, provide a brief description:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: N/A		
Claims discussed: 13 and 16.		
Prior art documents discussed: N/A		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: Amended claim 13 and 16 to over 101 issues. Applicant has amended claim 13 and 16 by adding "a medical support system". Examiner talk to applicant by removing a medical support system and Amending as "clinical diagnosis or treatment".		
Part III.		
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 		
/Sheela C Chawan/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2624	Applicant/Applicant's Representa	tive Signature – if appropriate)